

RULES AND CONDITIONS
of the
Manchester
Agricultural Society:

TO WHICH IS ADDED
A LIST OF PREMIUMS,
OFFERED
BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR
1802,
Together with the
OFFICERS FOR THE PRESENT YEAR,
and
THE NAMES OF THE MEMBERS.



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Rules and Conditions

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THIS SOCIETY.

A Candidate for a premium, or a person applying for a bounty, being detected in any attempt to impose upon the Society, shall forfeit such premium or bounty, and be incapable of obtaining any for the future; and, if a member, be expelled the Society.

The Society reserve to themselves a power to withhold the premiums entirely, if there appear not to be merit sufficient in the claims; or to give, in all cases, such part only of any premium, as the candidate shall appear to deserve,

The Society will give their premiums where there appears great merit, although there may be only one claimant for such premium.

No Subscriber shall offer for more than two premiums in one year.

By an acre is meant, not the common mensuration, including hedges, pits, &c. but a statute acre, actually improved or bearing crop.

Ordered, August 4, 1783, That those who have any new premiums to propose, or any alterations in the old ones, are to send them in writing to the Secretary, one month before the October Meeting.

Resolved, that all subscribers to this Society be considered as members, until they give notice in writing to the Secretary, of their intention to withdraw their names.

* * All letters, claims, certificates, &c. must be sent to the Secretary, *John Astworth, of Turton, near Bolton.*

N. B. This Society extends to a circuit of *thirty measured miles* round *Manchester*; and all persons within that distance are permitted to claim any of the premiums offered by this Society. And all subscribing members and their tenants, occupying lands in the counties palatine of *Lancaster* and *Chester*, may claim them also, although their Farms be farther distant.




Premiums.

CLASS I.

PREMIUM I. To the persons who shall plant, in the best manner, the greatest quantity of land, not less than two statute acres, with oak plants, not exceeding six feet in height, to be properly fenced, between the first day of *May* 1801, and the first day of *May* 1802, a silver medal.

Premium II. To the person, being the owner, who shall plant on his lands the greatest number of *Ash Trees*, not fewer than five hundred, and effectually fence and secure them, between the first day of *May* 1801, and the first day of *May* 1802, a silver medal.

 It is recommended to those who intend to plant *Ash Trees*, not to set them in hedge-rows, adjoining to tillage ground, rich pastures, or meadows; to all which they are extremely prejudicial. Claims to be sent on or before the 24th of *June* 1802,

Premium III. To the person, being the owner, who shall plant on his lands (as in Premium IV.) the greatest number of *Poplar Trees*, not being fewer than five hundred, a silver medal.

Premium IV. To the person who shall plant the greatest quantity of land (not being less than two acres) between the first

day of *May 1801*, and the first day of *May 1802*, with *Larch*, *Willow*, *Alder*, *Birch*, and *Fir Trees*, including the several varieties of each, and the plants not to be more than four feet asunder, a silver medal.

Certificates of the planting, and that the whole is properly fenced and secured, to be sent to the *Secretary*, on or before the 24th of *June 1802*.

CLASS II.

Premium I. To the owner and occupier, who shall sow not less than five acres of land with *wheat*, in rows, the rows at the distance of not less than *nine* inches, and who shall keep the intervals cleanest from weeds, a silver medal.

Premium II. To the tenant and occupier, who shall sow not less than five acres of land with *wheat* (as in Premium I.) and who shall keep the intervals cleanest from weeds, a silver cup value *seven* guineas.

Premium III. To the person who shall raise the best crop of *wheat* from the smallest quantity of seed, on not less than two acres, a premium of a cup, value *five* guineas.

N. B. Potatoe Ground is excluded.


Claims for these three premiums must be sent to the *Secretary*, on or before the first of *January 1802*, and the crops will be viewed at proper times by the *Society's* inspectors. Certificates of the weight of grain raised, are required from the owner, or his agent or servants.

Premium IV. To the owner or occupier of any farm, who in proportion to the quantity of his arable land, shall plough the greatest number of distinct acres, not less than twenty, with any plough that goes with a *pair of horses only and without a driver*, a silver medal. The Norfolk, Suffolk, and Rotherham ploughs are recommended.

Premium V. To the owner and occupier of any farm, who shall plough (as in Premium IV.) the next greatest quantity of land, not being less than ten distinct acres, a silver medal.

Premium VI. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, who shall plough (as in Premium IV.) the greatest number of distinct acres, not being less than twenty, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Premium VII. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, who shall plough, (as in Premium IV.) the next greatest number of distinct acres, not being less than ten, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

 This ploughing is to be performed between the first of December 1801, and the first of December 1802, and claims and attested certificates are to be delivered in to the Secretary, on or before the fifth of December 1802.

Ploughing Match.

Premium VIII. To the owner of the plough and team, which shall plough a lot of ley land in the least time, and in the best and completest manner, and to the approbation of the judges appointed, cash, or a cup value *seven* guineas, and to the ploughman, a pair of buck-skin breeches.

Premium IX. To the owner of the second best, cash, or a cup value *five* guineas, and to the ploughman *one* guinea.

Premium X. To the owner of the third best, cash *four* guineas.

Premium XI. To the owner of the fourth best, cash *two* guineas.

* * * *The ploughing match to be held on Thursday the 11th of March 1802, in a field situate at Withington Old-hall, near Manchester, about twenty acres, where equal lots will be marked out for each candidate, and all persons intending to be candidates must give notice thereof to the Secretary, on or before the 11th of February 1802. The ploughing to start at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and each candidate to take his own method; and no candidate to enter more than one plough upon the same construction, and that there shall not be more than twenty ploughs in the field, and if more than twenty offer, that all the candidates shall be taken by lot, and those candidates who are excluded shall be informed by the Secretary.*

CLASS III.

Premium I. To the owner and occupier of any farm or parcel of land, (not less than forty statute acres) who shall have the *pasture lands* of his farm laid down, drained, fenced, and improved, in the completest manner, a silver medal.

Premium II. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, &c. (not less than twenty statute acres) who shall have the *pasture*

lands of his farm laid down, drained, fenced, and improved in the completest manner, a silver cup, value *ten* guineas, or cash at his option.

Premium III. For the next best (as in Premium II.) a silver cup, value *seven* guineas, or cash at his option.

* * * *These will be continued for the next year.*

Premium IV. To the person, being the owner and occupier, who shall improve the greatest quantity of *meadow* and *pasture land* (*not* usually over-flowed in times of flood) by throwing water over it in the most equal and judicious manner, the quantity of land improved, not being less than *five* acres, a silver medal.

Premium V. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, &c. who shall improve the greatest quantity of land (not being less than *three* statute acres) by floating, (as in Premium IV.) a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.


Premium VI. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, &c. who shall improve the greatest quantity of land (not being less than *two* statute acres) by floating, (as in Premium IV.) a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

§ To those who intend to improve their land by floating, Mr. Boswell's Treatise on Watering Land is recommended.—Price 2s. 6d.

Claims for these premiums must be delivered to the Secretary, on or before the first of May 1802.

Premium VII. To the persons who have received any of the premiums for floating land, and who have since, for five years, kept the drains and water-courses made by them for that purpose,

in the best and neatest manner, and whose lands have been most effectually improved thereby, a silver medal.

 A certificate will be required of the work done, and the lands will be viewed by the Inspectors.

Premium VIII. To the owner and occupier of any farm or parcel of land (not being less in quantity than *sixty* statute acres) who shall have the same in the neatest and most exact order, as to fences, water-courses, water-banks, roads, gates, stiles, farm-yards, &c. and also the land laid down, and drained in the best manner, and cleanest from weeds, a silver medal.

Premium IX. To the tenant and occupier of any farm or parcel of land (not being less in quantity than *forty* statute acres) who shall have the same in the neatest and most exact order (as in Premium VIII.) a silver cup, value *ten* guineas, or the cash at his option.

Premium X. To the tenant and occupier of any farm or parcel of land (not being less in quantity than *thirty* statute acres) who shall have the same in the neatest and most exact order (as in Premium VIII.) a silver cup, value *seven* guineas, or cash at his option.

Premium XI. To the person who shall discover the cheapest and most productive sort of compost for grass land, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.


N. B. No persons will be allowed to claim any of the premiums in this class, from the same lands, who have obtained them in former years, except in Premium VII. The claims must be sent to the Secretary, on or before the first of June 1802, and the land will be viewed by the Society's Inspectors, before the general Meeting in August.

Premium XII. To the tenant and occupier of any farm

who shall raise the greatest quantity of good compost, and shall therewith cover the greatest number of acres, in proportion to his farm, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

No one to be entitled to it, who shall not improve at least four statute acres of pasture land, which he shall engage not to break up the succeeding year.

Premium XIII. To the person who shall lay on a quantity of peat earth with a sufficient mixture of lime, pot-ash, soaper's waste, dung, dung-water, &c. on not less than *five* statute acres of pasture land, nor less than *thirty* tons to each acre, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.—And to the person who shall in like manner cover the next greatest number of acres, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

 It is recommended to persons desirous of trying the experiment, to consult a book lately published by T. B. Bayley, Esq. intitled "Thoughts on Manures," and which may be had from the Secretary, and of the Book-sellers in Manchester.

CLASS IV.

Premium I. To the person who shall discover the cheapest and most effectual method of preserving *cabbages* and *turnips* through the winter, for *spring* food for cattle, in the months of *March* or *April*, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

Premium II. To the person who shall sow or set the greatest quantity of potatoes in the cheapest and best manner, so as to de-

crease the usual quantity of labour, &c. the experiment to be made upon not less than one acre, a silver cup value *seven* guineas, or the money at his option.

Premium III. To the tenant or occupier of any farm, &c. who shall, from *Martinmas* 1801, to *May-day* 1802, maintain in the best order, the greatest number of cattle, with turnips, potatoes, or cabbages, with straw only, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Premium IV. To the tenant or occupier of any farm, &c. who shall maintain in the best order (as in Premium II.) the *next* greatest number of cattle, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

Premium V. To the person who shall employ the greatest number of oxen in proportion to the size of his farm, a silver cup, value *ten* guineas; and to the second greatest number, a cup value *seven* guineas, or the money at their option.

Premium VI. To the person who shall keep the greatest number of horses upon green food in the stall, during the summer season, not fewer than three, a silver cup value *seven* guineas or the money at his option.

Premium VII. To the person who shall keep the greatest quantity of horned cattle upon green food in the stall, during the summer season, not fewer than five, a silver cup value *five* guineas, or the money at his option.

Premium VIII. To the person who shall unroof the greatest quantity of thatched buildings, and shall cover the same with slate the quantity not being less than *three* roods, a silver cup value *seven* guineas.

N. B. Claims for these premiums to be sent to the *Secretary*, on or before the *first* of *May*, 1802.

CLASS V.

Premium I. To the ploughman, who shall, betwixt the first of *May* 1801, and the first of *May* 1802, plough in the best and neatest manner, with any plough that goes with a *pair of horses only*, and *without a driver*, the number of distinct acres not being less than *twenty*, (as in Premium IV. Class II.) *five* guineas and a pair of buck-skin breeches.

Premium II. For the next best, the number of distinct acres not being less than *twenty*, (as in Premium I.) *four* guineas and a pair of buck-skin breeches.

Premium III. To the ploughman, who shall (as in Premium I.) plough in the best and neatest manner, the greatest number of distinct acres, not being less than *ten*, *two* guineas and a pair of buck-skin breeches.

Premium IV. For the next best, the number of distinct acres not being less than *ten*, (as in Premium I.) *one* guinea and a pair of buck-skin breeches.

N. B. Attested claims for these premiums to be delivered to the *Secretary*, on or before the *first* of *September* 1802.

Premium V. To the ploughman, carter, or other farmer's man-servant, who has the longest served in *one* place (not less than *ten* years) cash, five guineas.

Premium VI. To any farmer's woman servant, who has the longest served in *one* place, (not less than *seven* years) cash, *five* guineas.

Premium VII. To the dairy woman, who shall make for sale, the greatest quantity of cheese in one year, in proportion to the number of cows, (being not less than *twenty*) a premium of *five* guineas, or a cup of that value.

N. B. Certificates from their masters and mistresses to be sent, together with the claims for the V. and VI. premiums, to the *Secretary*, on or before the *first* day of *July* 1802. Servants to be *twelve* years old when they enter the service.

* * * A certificate together with the claim from the buyer or buyers of the quantity sold, to be sent to the *Secretary*, on or before the *first* of *June* 1802.

Premium VIII. To the farmer's apprentice, (who has been for the greatest part of his apprenticeship employed in the different branches of agriculture) who shall produce the best character from his master, of his diligence, general good behaviour, and improvement in the farming business, in the last three years of his apprenticeship, ending in the year 1802, together with a certificate at the foot of the character by the minister, church-wardens, and overseer, or two of them, of the parish or township where such apprentice resides, that they believe such character to be true, *three* guineas.

Premium IX. To a female apprentice to a farmer, serving as above, and producing a similar good character and certificate, *three* guineas.

Premium X. To the labourer in *husbandry* renting not more than *four* pounds a year, by whom the greatest number of legiti-

mate children has been brought up, without relief from any parish or township, *seven* guineas; for the second greatest number, *five* guineas; for the third greatest number, *four* guineas.

N. B. The case of each claimant to be certified to the *Secretary*, by the minister, church-warden, or overseer of the poor, or *two* of them, where such labourer resides, on or before the *first* day of *July* 1802.

Premium XI. To the person who shall shew to the Society, at their October Meeting, the best long horned bull, *two* years old, a silver cup, value *ten* guineas.

* Premium XII. To the person who shall shew to the Society, at their October Meeting, the best short-horned bull, a silver cup, value *ten* guineas.

N. B. The claimants must be resident within the limits of this Society, and bring certificates from the breeders of the bulls; likewise that the same have been their property *twelve* months.

* Premium XIII. To the person who shall shew to the Society, at their October Meeting, the best stallion for the general purposes of husbandry, a silver cup value *ten* guineas.

Premium XIV. To the person who shall shew to the Society at their October Meeting, the best Suffolk stallion, a silver cup value *twelve* guineas, or the money at his option.

* Premium XV. To the person who shall shew to the Society, at their October Meeting, the best ram, (not more than *three* years old) cash or a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Premium XVI. To the person who shall shew to the Society, at their next October Meeting, the best boar, not more than *three* years old, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

Fineness of bone, a small head, short legs, thickness of carcase, and a thin hide, will be deemed points of excellence in a boar.

N. B. Certificates from the breeders, together with their claims, must be delivered to the *Secretary*, that the bulls, stallions, rams, or boars, have been used the preceding season, within the limits of this Society only.

* Premium XVII. To the person who shall shew to the Society, at their October Meeting, the best long-horned heifer, not more than *three* years old, a silver cup value *ten* guineas

* Premium XVIII. To the person who shall shew to the Society, at their October Meeting, the best short-horned heifer, not more than *three* years old, a silver cup value *ten* guineas.

N. B. Certificates from the breeders, together with their claims, must be delivered to the *Secretary*, that the heifers are not more than *three* years old, and that they have been the claimant's property *twelve* months.

CLASS VI.

Premium I. To the owner of the land who shall effectually drain and reclaim the greatest quantity of wet, spongy, clay or morass ground, not being less than *forty* acres, in the most approved manner, a silver medal.

Premium II. To the owner who shall drain the next greatest quantity of ground, (as in Premium I.) not being less than *twenty* acres, a silver medal.

Premium III. To the tenant and occupier, who shall drain the greatest quantity of land, (as in Premium I.) not being less than *thirty* acres, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Premium IV. To the tenant and occupier, who shall drain the

greatest quantity of land (as in Premium I.) not being less than *fifteen* acres, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

Premium V. To the person, being the owner of the land, who shall drain the greatest quantity of wet, spongy, clay, or morass ground, not being less than *twenty* acres, a silver medal.

Premium VI. To the tenant and occupier, who shall drain with stone or brick, the greatest quantity of land, not being less than *ten* acres, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Premium VII. To the tenant and occupier, who shall drain the second greatest quantity of land, (as in Premium VI.) not being less than *five* acres, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

✍ The manner practised by Mr. Elkington, and suggested by Dr. Anderson, in his *Essays on Agriculture*, (Vol. I. Essay II.) is recommended.

Premium VIII. To the tenant and occupier, who shall drain the greatest quantity of land with sods in the best manner, not less than *twenty* acres, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

Premium IX. To the person who shall drain the greatest quantity of land, not less than *five* acres, with the new draining brick, recommended by the Society, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

✍ Persons wishing to become claimants for this premium, may have models of the brick, by applying to the *Secretary*; and the Society recommend this brick on account of the very great saving there is, between the common walling brick and this in draining.

* Premium X. To the person, being the owner, who shall inclose and improve, in the best and most effectual manner, the

greatest quantity of waste and uninclosed land, not being less than ten statute acres, a silver medal.

* Premium XI. To the tenant and occupier, who shall inclose and improve the greatest quantity of waste and uninclosed land, not less than *two* acres, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

N. B. Claims for the above premiums are to be sent to the *Secretary*, on or before the *first* of *October* 1802, and the works for which those claims shall be made, shall be commenced after the *first* of *November* 1801, and to be viewed in *December* 1802, by the Society's Inspectors.

CLASS VII.

Premium I. To the tenant and occupier of any farm or parcel of land, (not being less in quantity than *forty* statute acres) who shall make the completest *farm yard*, in every respect, with all proper conveniences for cattle, pigs, &c. and so contrived as to raise the best quantity of *manure*, and to preserve in proper reservoirs, the greatest quantity of *dung-water*, either for floating meadows or pastures, or carrying off in water-carts, to be finished before the *first* of *July* 1802, (when the claims must be entered) a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

N. B. The Society recommend it to those who intend to become claimants for this premium to read Mr. *Young's Six Months Northern Tour*, and Mr. *Young's Farmer's Guide*, upon this subject.

Premium II. To the person who shall *invent* or *improve* any implement of husbandry, that shall, on trial, be found most useful in saving labour or expence, (simplicity and cheapness of construc-

tion will be deemed essential parts of its merits) to be produced to the Society at their General Meeting in August 1802, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

☞ This claim is open to all.

Premium III. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, &c. (not being less than *sixty* acres) who shall make, in a substantial, durable manner, the best *reservoirs* in his farm, for the reception of *dung-water*, either for floating meadows, or carrying off in water-carts, (betwixt June 1, 1801, and June 1, 1802) a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Premium IV. For the *second* best, the farm not being less than *forty* statute acres, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

Premium V. For the *third* best, the farm not being less than *twenty* statute acres, a silver cup, value *four* guineas.

☞ Claims for these premiums, with certificates, must be delivered to the Secretary, on or before the 1st of June 1802.

Premium VI. To the owner or occupier of any farm, &c. who shall, in either of the years 1801 or 1802, lay down the greatest quantity of land, (not being less than *eight* acres) for pasture, in the best manner, and cleanest from weeds, and sown with white clover and grass seeds, a silver medal.

Premium VII. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, &c. who shall lay down the greatest quantity of land (not being less than *four* acres) for pasture, as in the last premium, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

§-§ Claims for these two last premiums must be sent to the Secretary, on or before the 25th of March, in the year following the laying down the land and sowing the white clover and grass seeds.



In almost all the reports of Counties sent to "The Board of Agriculture," in London, the using of single horse-carts is strongly recommended, not only to the farmers, but to the public carriers also.

By full experience their utility has been proved; they save a very great annual expence of money, which is necessary to repair the great damages done to the roads by long teams, and carriages with heavy weights; and they will also diminish nearly one-half of the charge of buying and maintaining the number of horses now used in long teams. The Society, therefore, offer the following premiums.

CLASS VIII.

Premium I. To the person who shall produce to the Society, at their Annual Meeting at *Altrincham*, 1802, a one horse cart, which shall then be most approved for the strength, lightness, and cheapness, of its construction, and for its general fitness to be used both in the fields and on the roads, and the best geering for the horse, the sum of *ten guineas*.

Premium II. To the public carrier who shall employ the greatest number of *one-horse carts*, not less than three, nor carrying more than one ton each, (and proportioned to the amount of goods conveyed by such carrier) betwixt the first of *November 1800*, and the 29th of *September 1802*, a silver cup, value *seven guineas*.

Premium III. To the public carrier, who shall employ the next greatest number of single-horse carts, (as in Premium II.) a silver cup, value *five guineas*.

Premium IV. To the owner and occupier of any farm, &c. who, in proportion to the size of his farm, and the usual number of draught horses worked in it, not being less than *three*, shall employ the greatest number of single-horse carts in his husbandry business (as in Premium II.) a silver cup, value *seven guineas*.

Premium V. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, &c. who, in proportion to the size of his farm, and the usual number of draught horses worked in it, shall employ the greatest number of single horse-carts in his husbandry business, (as in Premium II.) a silver cup, value *seven guineas*.

Premium VI. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, &c. who shall employ the next greatest number of single-horse carts, (as in Premium IV.) a silver cup, value *five guineas*.

Attested claims and certificates for these premiums, to be sent to the Secretary, on or before the 1st of September 1802.

Premium VII. To the owner and occupier of any farm or parcel of land, adjoining to a river, who shall, in the most effectual manner, secure the greatest length of the bank of such river, (proportioned to the force of the stream and the depth of the bank) so

as to prevent the earth from being washed away, by the violence of the stream, a silver medal.

Premium VIII. To the tenant and occupier, who shall secure (as in Premium VII.) a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Premium IX. To the owner and occupier of any farm, &c. adjoining to a river, who shall confine the water within proper bounds, and prevent the damage that might be done by its overflowing the fields upon its banks, in the time of inundation, a silver medal.

Premium X. To the tenant and occupier who shall confine the water, as in the last premium, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

Certificates of such works, and that they have been undertaken and completed between July 1, 1801, and September 1, 1802, must be delivered with the claims to the Secretary, on or before the 10th of September 1802.

✍ It is recommended to those who intend to undertake any work of this kind, and who can conveniently do it, to view the improvements made upon the banks of the river Tame, at Shepley, near Ashton-under-lyne, and also to read Dr. Anderson's *Essays relating to Agriculture*, in 2 vols. 8vo.

Premium XI. To any person who shall search for and discover, in any of the lands within the circuit of this Society, the best and largest bed or vein of *hard stone* or *gravel*, for making and repairing roads, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas, or the money at his option.—For the second best, a silver cup, value *five* guineas, or the money.—For the third best, *three* guineas.

✍ Claims for these three premiums must be delivered to the Secretary, sealed, on or before the 1st of September 1802, with an exact description where the beds are situated, for which the claims are made.

Premium XII. To the owner who shall plant the greatest length of *white thorn* hedge, betwixt the sixth day of *October* 1801, and the first of *May* 1802, in old fences, (and not being less than *two hundred* perches) after the most approved methods, a silver medal.

Premium XIII. To the tenant and occupier who shall plant the greatest length of *white thorn* hedge, as in the above premium (not being less than *one hundred* perches) after the most approved methods, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

§ Claims for these two last premiums to be sent to the Secretary, on or before the 1st of June, in the third year after planting.

Premium XIV. To the owner and occupier of any farm or parcel of land, who shall plash the greatest length of fence, in the neatest and best manner, (the quantity not being less than *one hundred* perches) a silver medal.

Premium XV. To the tenant and occupier of any farm, who shall plash the greatest length of fence, in the best manner (the quantity not being less than *one hundred* perches) *five* guineas, or a cup of that value.

Premium XVI. To the cottager who shall, before the first of *September* 1802, raise the greatest number of stocks or hives of *bees*, (not being fewer than *ten*) *five* guineas.

§ Claims for this premium, with certificates, to be sent to the Secretary, on or before the 20th of *September* 1802.

* * * The Premiums marked thus * are *new ones*.



Premiums adjudged for the Year 1801.

AUGUST MEETING.

To James Gregory, of Longworth-hall, for floating 14 acres of land, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

To George Heinekey, of Winstanley, for covering 22 acres of land with compost, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

To John Horridge, of Raikes, for covering 34 acres of land with a compost of peat earth, lime, &c. a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

To William Baskerville, of Chorley, for 36 years servitude as farm-servant, cash *five* guineas.

To Nancy Taylor, of Hattersley, for 25 years servitude as farm-servant, cash *five* guineas.

To John Arnold, of Ormskirk, for bringing-up 15 children by husbandry labour, without any parochial assistance, cash *seven* guineas.

To James Kershaw, of Spotland, for bringing-up 12 children, *six* guineas.

To John Ridgway, of Newton, for bringing-up 10 children, *five* guineas.

To Ralph Longworth, of Turton, for draining 20 acres of land with stone, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

To Anne Priestnall, of Oughtrington-hall, for making 3 ton 4 cwt. of cheese for sale, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

To Richard Broadbent, of Bucklow-hill, for improving 4 acres of waste land, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

To Samuel Frith, Esq. of Bank-hall, for laying down the greatest quantity of land for grass, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

OCTOBER MEETING.

To Daniel Garner, servant to Croxton Johnson, of Wilmslow, for ploughing 23 distinct acres of land, with a pair of horses and without a driver, cash *five* guineas, and a pair of buck skin breeches.

To William Harpur, Esq. of Everton, for confining the river Dane, by banking, a silver medal.

To R. A. Farrington, Esq. of Parrs-wood, for finding the best bed of gravel, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

To John Becket, of Sutton, for his long horned bull, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

To Robert Jackson, of Stretford, for his short horned bull, cash *three* guineas.

To Samuel Frith, Esq. of Bank-hall, for the best ram, a silver cup, value *seven* guineas.

To W. H. Worthington, of Hallwood, for the best boar, a silver cup, value *five* guineas.

To Richard Crowther, of Bolton, for a one horse cart, cash *one* guinea.

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